Dr. Leo Szilard 1155 E. 57th Street Chicago 37 Illinois

My dear Szilard:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th.

I am very sorry that you find yourself unable to accept our invitation, but of course I appreciate the impelling consideration. If you have another occasion or opportunity to come and visit us please do. However, we will be in France and England from March 6 to about April 1. We leave again for Australia about the first of June and will return the end of September.

While we hope to have a chance to entertain you here, undoubtedly we will be able to see you again in Chicago as well. With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg Professor of Genetics

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